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<b>First Named Inventor</b>	
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Application No.	10/029,891
Filing Date	12/21/01
Group Art Unit	1743
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (only if one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Process For Testing Catalysts Using Thermography  
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

- ☐ is attached hereto  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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Attorney Docket No. 00-046CON1

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UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON is the Assignee of the invention entitled: Process and Apparatus for Testing Catalysts Using Thermography, the specification of which was filed on February 8, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/499,956, as well as of all related patent applications (divisional, continuations or continuations in part) claiming priority thereto.

Assignee hereby appoints the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected with the above-identified patent applications. This appointment is effective, *nunc pro tunc*, as of the February 8, 2000 filing date for the above-identified patent application, and confirms any previous powers of attorney or associate powers of attorney already of record therein.

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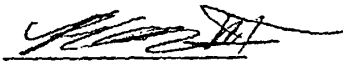
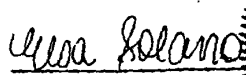

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